

BACP PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Lease Subsidy **Updated Form and Deadline**



The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) continues its efforts to support transportation options for people who use wheelchairs. BACP appreciates WAV taxi chauffeurs' commitment and dedication to servicing our community of wheelchair users. You are vital to increasing accessible transportation options throughout Chicago.

Please take note of that "[Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle \(WAV\) Lease Subsidy](#)" form has been updated. The new form is posted on the [Chicago Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs \(WAV\)](#) page at [Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles](#).

- **Effective August 19, 2025, ALL WAV TAXI LEASE SUBSIDY REQUEST FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS OF THE LEASE DATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT.** Example: WAV Taxi Lease Subsidy Requests for August 2025 leases must be submitted no later than November 2025 to BACP.

For the WAV Taxi Lease subsidy programs, the following qualifications remain:

- ✓ Applicant's license status must be in Good Standing with the City of Chicago
- ✓ Applicant must not be an owner or officer of a WAV taxi medallion license holder.
- ✓ Applicant's spouse, parent or child must not have received any funds for the purchase of a WAV taxi or WAV taxi maintenance reimbursement funds as individuals or as officers/owners on behalf of a taxicab medallion license holder.
- ✓ Applicant must complete a minimum of 40 (forty) Centralized WAV Taxi Dispatch trips per month through Curb.
- ✓ Use the updated "[Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle \(WAV\) Lease Subsidy](#)" form. Submit 1 application per month. Do not put multiple months on one application.
- ✓ Submit WAV Taxi Lease Subsidy applications via email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org or drop off at the Public Vehicle Operations office at 2350 W. Ogden, 1st FL.

The City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) ensures Chicago's public passenger vehicles are safe, reliable and provide residents and visitors positive transportation options. BACP is committed to providing accessibility for all individuals, including people with disabilities.

Public Vehicle Division Operations:

- Schedule an appointment for service at the BACP Public Vehicle Licensing Facility at [Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles](#)
- Resolve an Administrative Notice of Violation (citation) remotely by emailing the ANOV number to BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org
- Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [Chicago.gov/PublicVehicles](#)